



MAIL STOP RESPONSE  
Attorney Docket No. 24857

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MUELLER et al.

Serial No: 10/014,796

Examiner: J. Gray

Filed: December 12, 2001

Art Unit: 1774

For: **SUTURE MATERIAL FOR SURGERY, PROCESSES FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION AND THE USE THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby  
petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

**XX** One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action  
dated June 30, 2005 (\$60.00 fee).

**XX** A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$60.00).

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those  
provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers  
accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby  
petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge  
fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any  
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

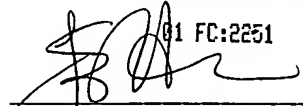
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